



## Program Schedule July 9 – July 13 Roan Mountain State Park



### Tuesday, July 9

3:00 PM

**Buzz on Bees**-Learn a bit about these important insects and their vital role in the ecosystem, including why WE couldn't survive without them! Meet Amanda at the Miller Farmstead.

7:00 PM

**Birds of Prey**-Regional Interpretive Specialist David Haggard, visiting from Reelfoot Lake State Park, will treat park guests to an amazing and informative program about raptors, including an exhibition of LIVE BIRDS!! You may get to meet an owl, a hawk, or even a bald eagle. Don't miss this unique program about these beautiful creatures. Meet at the Campground Fire Ring.

### Wednesday, July 10

1:30 PM

**Salamander Hunt**- Come out in search of some of Roan Mountain's coolest species! Meet Amanda at the Campground Check-in.

3:00 PM

**Land Navigation: Map and Compass**- People have used a map and compass throughout history to help them find their way. Come to this program and learn the parts of a map and compass and also learn ways that you can use them together! Meet Brian at Shelter 3 (Campground Pavilion).

### Thursday, July 11

2:00 PM

**Creek Walk**- Come cool off in the Doe River as we learn about stream ecology and discover some aquatic life forms in their natural habitat. You may be surprised at what we find! Wear closed toed shoes and be prepared to get in the water. Meet Brian at Campground Check-In.

3:30 PM

**Monarchs: Mighty Migrators**- Did you know that these butterflies can travel thousands of miles on their amazing little wings? Come look for these beautiful insects at Roan Mountain's own Monarch Waystation and learn why the park is one of the monarchs' favorite "campgrounds." Meet Amanda at the Miller Farmstead.

### Friday, July 12

2:00 PM

**Slithering Snakes**- Meet and greet some of the park's resident reptiles, and learn the truth about these often misunderstood creatures. Meet Brian at the Visitors' Center.

3:30 PM

**Tree ID Hike**-Did you know the Southern Appalachian Mountains have more tree species than all of Europe combined? Tag along with us on

the Raven Rock and Forest Road Trails as we climb through several natural communities and learn about our local tree diversity. Meet Amanda at Park Headquarters.

**Saturday, July 13**

1:00 PM

**Hike the Balds-** Come out for a hike of unparalleled views and learn about the rare ecosystems that make Roan Mountain such a unique place, all while hiking along the Appalachian Trail! Please bring sturdy shoes, water, jacket, and a light snack. Meet Amanda at Park Headquarters and we'll carpool to Carver's Gap.

5:00 PM

**10 Essentials-** Going hiking? Don't get caught in the woods unprepared. Come learn what items you should carry in your pack, and how to use them. Meet Amanda at Campground Check-In.

6:00 PM

**Tom Gray Hike-** Come cool off on this leisurely hike! The Tom Gray trail meanders along the Doe River and is sure to please hikers of all ages & skill levels. Meet Brian at the Campground Check-In Station.

7:00 PM

**Trail Blazer Cloggers-** This high energy dance team will keep you dancing to the beat. Come out and enjoy this entertaining show at the Amphitheater from 7pm-8pm! In case of inclement weather, performance will be held at Shelter 3 (Campground Pavillion)

9:00 PM

**Campground Campfire-** Come enjoy jokes, riddles, stories and S'mores at the campground area fire ring. Meet Brian, and don't forget your flashlight!



**\*\*General Announcements\*\***

-Programs are free of charge.

-Programs are for all ages unless otherwise specified.

-For all hikes, please wear appropriate shoes. Drinking water is highly recommended.

-During inclement weather, evening entertainment will be held at Shelter 3.

**Enjoy your summer at Roan Mountain State Park!**